

SAVING CALIFORNIA LANDMARKS.

American Ruins That Are Equal In Beauty to Any In Foreign Lands.

Special Correspondence of The Florida Star.

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—While American tourists continue to go into raptures over Melrose or Tintern abbey or gaze with awe and reverence at the ruins of Egypt or Babylon, of what avail is it to tell them that within their own country exist ruins equally worthy of their attention? In spite of their seeming worship of the "up to date," Americans have a tender spot for the ancient when it exists on the other side of the ocean. In spite of their patriotism, they do not seem to care about the fate of the historic monuments of their own country.

To combat this tendency of the native mind and to preserve for future generations some of the historic landmarks of western America are the objects of the Landmarks club, organized and incorporated under the laws of California in 1896. The special objects of the solicitude of this worthy club are the ancient missions of California, whose remains dot the picturesque scenery of this most interesting country. The old missions played a very important part in the early history of the Golden State, and the story of their founding and maintenance is filled with romance and interest.

The founding of the missions of southern California was contemporaneous with the struggles of the eastern colonies against Great Britain in the latter half of the eighteenth century. The prime mover in their foundation was Father Junipero Serra, whose name is always associated with them. American annals bear the names of few men equal to this simple, kindly old Franciscan for religious exaltation, honesty, devotion and constancy of purpose. Father Junipero labored for many years, toward the end very successfully, to establish his faith among the Indians of the southwest, and for his work in making the former desert bloom like the rose he is worthy of perpetuation in American minds.

Some 21 of the missions there were originally. Many of them are still standing in good order, but more have succumbed to the tooth of time and the hands of vandals. In their day they were beautiful edifices, built of stone and adobe, surrounded by orchards and gardens. Around some still cluster the olive and mulberry and grape and other semitropical vegetation, but in most cases the trees and vines are also desolate.

Some few of the missions still stand, and some have been restored, notably that of Santa Barbara, near the town of that name. Santa Barbara mission is beautifully located three miles from the blue Pacific. Its commanding position and the prominence of its white towers have caused the building to be since its erection a landmark for mariners. It is simple in architecture, but beautiful and even majestic in effect. The mission consists of a chapel, crowned by twin towers, and a long dormitory with a pillared porch. Several of the other missions as originally built are said to have far surpassed Santa Barbara, and they must have been, if this be true, dreams of beauty. Their ruins attest their size. "Their former beauty must be left to the mind of the imaginative beholder unless, indeed, the Landmarks club is successful in restoring more of the ancient missions.

The Landmarks club has secured leases for a term of years, with the club given as a preferred possible purchaser, of three of the old missions, those of San Juan Capistrano, San Fernando and San Diego de Alcalá. Membership in the club is open to all at a nominal annual payment. A large number of well known easterners, as well as many residents of southern California, are interested in the club, largely through the work of the president, Charles F. Lummis. Mr. Lummis is the celebrated author who has made a special study of southwestern America and has embodied the results of his observations in a number of intensely interesting volumes.

Mr. Lummis is now a resident of Los Angeles and was formerly a newspaper man here. He probably knows more about this section of the country than any other living man, for he has tramped all over it. He has had all sorts of adventures with Indians, cowboys, outlaws and desperadoes, and the story of his still comparatively short life—he is 42—would be as interesting as "A Tramp Across the Continent," "Some Strange Corners of Our Country," "The Land of Poco Tiempo" or any other of his books.

CHARLES E. ROBINSON.

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Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery, at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Wilson & Son.

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